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The Monthly Chatter

By Mike Till

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A long time ago, in a campground in Fletcher, Ohio... actually, it's this weekend.

Opening Season Weekend is upon us! We have some fun activities for you to participate in, starting with the annual Ice Cream Breakfast at 9am in the Big Shelter.

You will be able to create a cereal bowl sundae to start your day.

With 2024, we get a special treat for opening season, Star Wars Day! I know some of you ask, "What the hell is a Star Wars?" and that is okay. Just know that it means a lot to those of us who "dork out" on this stuff. I have loved Star Wars since I was a child. Now that I am a bigger child, I can enjoy my love for the best space opera ever written with toys and collectables galore.

In honor of Star Wars Day, we will be hosting a few activities that are Star Wars themed. At 10:30am there will be a lightsaber build in the big shelter for kids of any age. At 1pm Paula is hosting a Star Wars Paint session. You will have to sign up for this in the parts store, cost is \$5. Finally, Star Wars BINGO at 4pm. Play BINGO for a chance to win some Star Wars prizes. I hope you can make it out to our Star Wars Day activities and May the Fourth be with You.

At 5:30, The Fletcher Volunteer Fire Department will be serving pulled pork dinners as Scarlette w/ Tactical Solutions starts selling cards for the gun raffle.

How the gun raffle works. Two tables will be set up, a \$10 and a \$20 table. Scarlette will sell a deck of \$10 cards and a deck of \$20 cards. Once the decks are sold, we will draw the winning card from that deck. If your playing card is drawn, you will get to pick a gun from the corresponding table. Andrea won a very nice AR pistol last year: While the raffle is going on, our friend Tommy Knox will be here with Overdrive to perform some of the greatest hits ever written in country and rock. Our Grand Finally for the weekend will be a literal Grand Finally. Mike Elsner and his crew with American Fireworks will dazzle your senses with fire in the sky. You will feel like you're standing on the forest moon of Endor witnessing the destruction of the second Death Star. If you get that reference, your cool.

Have fun everyone and Let's Go Campin'!

May the Fourth be with You!



Poor Farmer's RV Service



A few good men from Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, Ca.

USMC



From left to right:

Marcus Johnson, Jason Boes, Michael Johnson, Brian Wood, Thomas Krayner, Jason Tutterow, Paul Ramacher, Steve Clark, Mike Till, Mike Peacock, Ralph Escamillo, Josh Novak, Aaron Johnson, Gabe Wren, and Bob Alagna.

BEST WEEKEND EVER! If you ever get the chance to gather 15 Marines that you served with over 25 years ago, I suggest you take it. The Solar Eclipse Weekend was more than just a once-in-a-lifetime celestial event, to 15 Marines from all over America, it was a grand reunion filled with beer, golf, fireworks, and Grandma's cookin'. I am sure the spaghetti wouldn't have been as good without Larry's help.

In January of 1995, I arrived at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Tustin in southern California. These are a few of the Jarheads I encountered on my arrival. Now, they are spread all over, from California to New Jersey and Michigan to Florida. We keep in touch with a social media app call Marco Polo. There are 52 Marines from Tustin that communicate daily, solving the world's problems one at a time.

We may have put on a few pounds, slacked on our physical training (PT), or stopped PT all together, but the bond between Marines who are ready to fight and die together will never be matched. Thanks to everyone who played a part in hosting these Devil Dogs. Every one of them had a wonderful experience at Poor Farmer's and can't wait to return some day. Semper Fi Marines!

Site of the Month

Bob & Joyce Houshel



The first Site of the Month for 2024 goes to Bob and Joyce Houshel on Site# 408. The Houshel site is beautifully set-up with a sturdy platform, seating for multiple friends and family, and a newly acquired Jayco fifth wheel as the centerpiece. This site sits along-side a brook that feeds Lost creek from the fields and is host to a variety of flowers, plants, and decorative boulders. The site is always in show ready condition as to host anyone who may stop by. Thank you, Bob and Joyce, for creating a site that is calm, comfortable, and inviting. For this, you will get free dumps for the month of May or a \$50 credit if you are on the yearly dump list. We hope your 2024 camping season is relaxing and fun.

Cooler Drawing 5/4/24!

\$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets

12 pack 12oz
Yuengling Lager

40 Quart **BIGDOG**
Wheeled Cooler

Jack Daniel's
Old No. 7
750ml

6 pack Black Cherry
White Claw

12 pack 12oz Miller
Light

Crown Apple
Whiskey
750ml



More than a \$500 Value

Tito's Handmade
Vodka
750ml

Woodford Reserve
Bourbon
750ml

The Kraken
Spiced Rum
750ml

FIREBALL

20 pack of 50ml bottles

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Camping: \$35/night

Flea Market Spot: \$40/Weekend

POOR FARMER'S RV

Antique Tractor & Engine Show / Flea Market

Gate Admission: \$1/person



2024

Flea market only spots first come first served starting the Monday before the event.

Spring June 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th

Fall Sept 19th, 20th, 21st, & 22nd

Antique Tractors & Engines, Flea Market Shopping, Blacksmith Shop, Kiddie Tractor Pull, and More...!

Food Concessions

TONY'S SUBS

CHUCKS FOODS

OLIVERS

...AND MORE




Bring your antique tractor to display and get discounted camping rates!





Poor Farmer's 5K

Amy Miles has done it again! What a great event the Annual Poor Farmer's 5K for Autism Awareness was. There is much work that goes into an event like this. Amy spends hours upon hours, many on her own time, finding sponsors, door prizes and participants. She enlists the help of friends like Andrea Till, Jaiden Lane, Kristie Bussen, Monique Quillen, Sharon Till, Diane Lyons, Sam and Samantha Minton, Jacque Shoenleben, Grandma Springer, Grandma Judy, Amber Fast, Shane Miles, Lynn Kritzberger, and our fearless Fletcher Volunteer Fire Dept. Thank you also to our sponsors (below) and to all who donated door prizes and their time. Keep talking about Autism, it's the only way to educate those who are not informed.

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My new favorite Boba. Thanks RYAN!



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Memorial Day Weekend May 24th – 27th

Memorial Day Weekend is always a good time. Our camping reservations are close full and the list of activities is exciting. We start Saturday morning with our Golf Cart show, obstacle course and parade at 10am. Meet us north of the pull track for this event.

Saturday

4pm- Corn Hole Tourney! Angela Albright is hosting this event which will be held down the hill from the camp office. \$5 entry fee with money going to the winner. Proceeds will be donated to a needed charity.

6:30pm- PIZZA NIGHT!! Sign-Up in the parts store to get your pizza order in and support one of the local pizza shops in the area.

7:30pm- Blind Quarter Auction! Go through your couch and bring all the quarters you can find for this fun event. Buy a paddle and bid on boxes that could contain any number of items; from TVs to toilet paper.

Sunday

2pm- 11th annual Poor Farmer's Poker Run. Meet behind the camp office for details and starting papers.

4pm- BINGO- Win facinating prizes! \$.50/card (10 player minimum)

7pm- Karaoke w/ Bill Miller! BYOB in the big shelter for this event.

Monday

1pm- Fletcher Memorial Day Parade. Meet at the front lot at 12:00 with your decorated golf cart, bike or wagon to be part of our parade float.

Guess the Year

- 1st Winter Olympic Games close at Chamonix, France
- The Royal Canadian Air Force is formed.
- Tubular steel golf club shafts approved for championship play
- 1st crossword puzzle book published by Simon & Schuster
- Ford Motor Company manufactures its 10 millionth automobile
- US President [Calvin Coolidge](#) declares Statue of Liberty a national monument
- 1st photo facsimile transmitted across Atlantic by radio (London-NYC)
- 1st US diesel electric locomotive enters service, Bronx, NY
- [Adolf Hitler](#) freed from jail early, having served only nine months of five-year sentence for "Beer Hall Putsch"